

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1010
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Heather Pearson of Columbia upon being crowned the 2004 Mule Day Queen.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as outstanding Tennesseans of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Miss Heather Pearson, who was recently crowned Mule Day Queen for 2004; and

WHEREAS, as Mule Day Queen, Heather will make special appearances to promote Mule Day activities and serve as the official representative of the sponsoring organization, the Maury County Bridle and Saddle Club, during the Mule Day Celebration, April 1-4, 2004, in Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the highlight of her illustrious reign as Mule Day Queen will be her central role in the Mule Day Parade on April 3, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her receipt of this most recent prestigious title, Heather has been voted "Most Talented" by her classmates at Columbia Academy and has been an integral part of numerous laudable organizations, including the Junior Civitan Club, Science Club, Kappa Phi Delta sorority, and National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, excelling in academics, Miss Pearson has been included on the National Honor Roll, Columbia Academy Presidential Honor Roll, *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy; and

WHEREAS, a bright and talented young woman, Heather Pearson is in the top ten of her Senior class and will graduate Summa Cum Laude this spring; she plans to further her education and pursue a degree in Broadcast Journalism at Belmont University; and

WHEREAS, Heather has proven herself to be an exceptional athlete, as she is a gifted Dancer and Instructor at the Lisa Hull School of Dance, Captain of the Varsity Cheerleading squad at Columbia Academy, and was selected as a UCA All-Star Cheerleader; and

WHEREAS, being wholly committed to social education and providing a positive influence on the youth of her community, Heather lends her time and talents to the National League of Junior Cotillions as an Instructor; and

WHEREAS, as 2004 Mule Day Queen, Heather Pearson will represent the great Maury County and the fair City of Columbia with the utmost grace and joy; and

WHEREAS, she epitomizes the spirit and commitment characteristic of a true Tennessean; her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Miss Pearson for her remarkable achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Heather Pearson upon being crowned Mule Day Queen for 2004, commend her on her persistence and hard work in service of her community, and extend to her our best wishes for every success and happiness during her reign.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.